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December 15, 2022

ATTENDANCE

Pat Beckles
Ann Brown
Elba Buendia
Mark Buhrmester
Muquith Choudhury
Haiko Cornelissen
Sonya Davis Roberts
Michael De Valera
Vivian Dock
Margaret Dozier
Renetta English
Oscar Escobar
Ulrick Gedeon
Larinda Hooks
Abdur Rahim Howlader
Kevin Hughes-Noboa
Edward Kiernan
Stephen Kulhanek
Marta Lebreton
Andre Maloy
Lisa Mesulam
Richard Mullings
Nuala O'Doherty
Theresa Parson-Jones
Potrirankamanis Queano Nur
Fausto Rodriguez
Jairo Rodriguez
Leoncio Romero
Tammy Rose
Edmund Rosenbaum
David Rosero
Lobsang Salaka
Dawn Siff
Fahad Solaiman
Frank Taylor
Arthur Teiler
Shanel Thomas-Henry
Hamlett Wallace

ABSENT

Shiv Dass
Rhoda Dunn
Pastor Peter Herron
Joyce Julian
Violeta Morales
Laverne Nimmons
Dorothy Phelan
Megan Rockwell
Jimmy Smith
Marlene Tapper
Edwin Westley

Guest

Representative, Congresswoman
Ocasio-Cortez Office
Representative, CM Caban

**Please Note: The next Meeting will be hold on Thursday, December 15, 2022,
at 7:00 p.m**

December 15, 2022, Community Board 3 Full Board Meeting

Chairman Frank Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and welcomed all in attendance to Community Board's in person meeting at the Jackson Heights Jewish Center.

Public Participation

PUBLIC INFORMATION

The following are scheduled to speak:

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Land Use – Hamlett Wallace and Muquith Choudhury, (Co-Chairs)

BSA Cal. No. 72-11BZ - 101-06 Astoria Blvd.

Traffic Transportation - Frank Taylor, (Chair)

Bus. Eco. Develop. – Edmund Rosenbaum and Edwin Westley, (Co-Chairs)

S.L.A. New Wine/Beer & Liquor License Applications:

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion # 69 - Adoption of the Agenda

Upon motion duly made by, seconded by Kevin Hughes-Noboa, to adopt the agenda, unanimously passed.

Committee Reports

Education/Youth Services and Health & Social Services

Renetta English, Chair of Youth Services, reported that the Committee met to discuss the Gift Giving Project. They are still finalizing the recipient list and will get back to the Board with all the information.

Lisa Mesulam, Co-Chair of the Education Committee, reported that they would like to outreach to the young people in the community as the age for applying to the Community Board is 16 years old. It is important to have youth members, especially on the Youth Services Committee. They can learn about Community Boards, they can experience giving back to their community, improve their leadership and communication skills. They can possibly even earn service credit for their education. They can express their concerns and input on many issues that affect them and the community. The committee would like to kick-off the outreach by January 2023.

Vivian Dock, Co-Chair of the Health & Social Services, reported that next month they will meet to discuss the Leon Von Holden Memorial Healthcare Expo. The Health Fair scheduled for Saturday, June 10, 2023 at the Corona Health Center. There will be free medical screenings and performance throughout the day.

Nominating Committee

Vivian Dock, Co-Chair of the Nominating Committee, reported that the Nominating Committee will choose a date to meet virtually to decide on a slate of candidates for Executive Office to be announced at the December 15th Full Board Meeting. The voting will be at the January 19th 2022 Full Board Meeting.

The Officers of the Board will be Chairperson, 1st Vice Chair, 2nd Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and four Members at Large. Officers are elected for one year term. No Officer elected may serve more than three consecutive terms in the same office and shall not be eligible for re-election to the same office for a period of two years.

In the process, the Nominating Committee takes into consideration member's attendance, representation from the District, diversity of the Board and time served. Any Board Member not on the slate can be nominated for any office from the floor by another Board Member and seconded by another Board Member. Candidate nominated must accept the nomination.

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Traffic Transportation Committee Report

Frank Taylor, Chair of Traffic Transportation Committee, reported that on November 16, 2022 the Transportation Committee met with TLC, OTI and DOT. DOT reported that they will continue to work on Northern Boulevard and gave a presentation on Car Share.

Mr. Taylor said that DOT explained that they have no jurisdiction over Diversity Plaza as far as any type of cleanliness or vending. There are other agencies that now have that duty. The committee is actively setting up meetings along with DOT to have a final sit down to find out what is actually being done and who is actually enforcing the rules.

Legislator's Report

Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez Office

A representative for Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez announced that the Jackson Heights Office will officially close at the end of the term due to redistricting.

Medicare enrollment will close on December 7, 2022.

The office is excepting application for winter internship.

Council Member Tiffany Caban Office

A representative for Council Member Tiffany Caban's Office reported that there was a bill to support paid leave for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence.

CM Caban office teamed up with Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez office to provide a Mobile Office for anyone who needs help contacting federal agencies.

Motion # 68 - To Adjourn

Upon motion duly made by Frank Taylor and seconded by Kevin Hughes-Noboa, to adjourn the meeting, was unanimously passed. Adjourned at 9:39 p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted by
Clara Colon*